

Claims

What is claimed is:

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1. A hidden storage compartment device for mounting behind a standard motorcycle license plate, the device comprising:

a casing comprising two planar casing surfaces each capable of fitting behind a standard motorcycle license plate, the planar casing surfaces positioned apart by a distance sufficiently wide to form a receiving space between the two planar casing surfaces and a top and bottom interconnecting edge between the two planar casing surfaces to form a storage compartment therebetween with a first elongated opening along one side edge and a second elongated opening along an opposing side edge of the casing, a pair of mating spaced openings formed through both of the planar casing surfaces, the openings spaced apart a sufficient distance to align with and receive a pair of screws for attaching a standard motorcycle license plate to a motorcycle so that the casing is capable of being mounted behind the standard motorcycle license plate in a concealed position behind the standard license plate;

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a two-part paper storage “wallet” comprising two planar “wallet” faces pivotally interconnected along a mating edge of the two planar “wallet” faces, the two planar “wallet” faces capable of folding over each other, and edge protrusions between the two planar “wallet” faces in a closed position to form an enclosed water-tight container capable of storing at least one piece of paper folded up inside the enclosed container, the

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“wallet” being capable of insertion within the first elongated opening on one side of the casing, the “wallet” and the casing further comprising mating means for securing the “wallet” in the casing, the “wallet” further comprising a “wallet” outer edge capable of covering the first opening of the casing, the “wallet” outer edge having a means for grasping the kickstand support to insert the “wallet” into and remove the “wallet” from the casing;

a kickstand support comprising a flat planar support surface capable of supporting a bottom end of a motorcycle kickstand resting on a soft surface, the flat planar support surface having a protruding means for preventing movement of the kickstand across the flat planar support surface, the kickstand support structured to fit within the second elongated opening on the other side of the casing, the kickstand support further comprising a kickstand support outer edge capable of covering the second opening of the casing, the kickstand support outer edge having a means for grasping the kickstand support to insert the kickstand support into and remove the kickstand support from the casing.

2. The device of claim 1 wherein the mating spaced openings of the casing are positioned adjacent to a bottom edge of the casing and further comprising a protruding track ridge between the two planar casing surfaces aligned with the tops of the mating spaced openings, the protruding track ridge defining a bottom edge of an interior of the casing to maintain any contents of the casing above the mating spaced openings.

3. The device of claim 2 wherein a portion of the protruding track ridge adjacent to the second elongated opening comprises a lower beveled insertion track along the top of the protruding track ridge and an interior portion of the top interconnecting edge of the casing adjacent to the second elongated opening comprises an upper beveled insertion track, and the kickstand support further comprises a top beveled edge mating with the upper beveled insertion track of the casing and a bottom beveled edge mating with the lower beveled insertion track of the casing so that the kickstand support slides into the second elongated opening of the casing on the beveled insertion tracks with a tight friction fit.

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4. The device of claim 1 wherein the means for securing the “wallet” in the casing comprises at least one protrusion from one capable of snap fitting into engagement into an aligned indent in the other.

15 5. The device of claim 4 wherein the casing further comprises a rim around at least one of the spaced openings located on the side of the first elongated opening and the casing comprises an indent adjacent to an inside edge of the rim and the “wallet” further comprises a mating protrusion capable of engaging the indent with a snap fit.

20 6. The device of claim 1 wherein the “wallet” is formed of molded plastic and the mating edge comprises a living hinge.

7. The device of claim 1 wherein the protruding means for preventing movement of the kickstand across the flat planar support surface comprises a pair of ridges protruding from the flat planar surface with one of the pair positioned at an angle relative to the other to form a stop for the kickstand to prevent the kickstand from horizontal movement
5 over the flat planar support surface of the kickstand support.

8. The device of claim 1 wherein all of the components are formed of molded plastic and further comprising a series of indents in one of the two planar casing surfaces and a series of mating protrusions in the other of the two planar casing surfaces, the series of
10 indents being capable of receiving the series of mating protrusions to secure the two planar casing surfaces together.